## RESOLUTION NO. 2023- 249

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SEEKING FUNDING THROUGH THE 2023/2024 HURRICANE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, a funding opportunity is available through the Florida Division of Emergency Management (the Division) to provide hurricane repair and recovery projects within counties designated in the Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster declarations for Hurricanes Ian or Nicole through the 2023/2024 Hurricane Legislative Appropriation Program (the Program); and

WHEREAS, the Division is authorized to request budget amendments up to \$350,000,000 to provide resources for restoration of disaster damaged public facilities, infrastructure repair and replacement, mitigation of local county revenue losses, and to cover costs associated with grants having a 50% local match requirement at minimum; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no match requirement associated with receiving funds through the Program; and

WHEREAS, none of the requirements, restrictions, and/ or obligations associated with the award of a grant under the Program, or the grant itself would negatively impact the interests of the County; and

WHEREAS, applying for grants under the Program serves the overall interest of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, applications for funding through the Program will be accepted through July 31st, 2023.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida that:

- **Section 1.** The above Recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this Resolution, and such Recitals are adopted as Findings of Fact.
- **Section 2.** The County Administrator, or designee to execute and submit an application to the Florida Division of Emergency Management 2023/2024 Hurricane Legislative Appropriation Program, on behalf of the County.
- **Section 3.** To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors and/or omissions that do not change the tone, tenor, or context of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised with subsequent approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Rendition Date JUL 19 2023

Christian Whitehurst, Chair

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty

Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller

Deputy Clerk